

# Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

## 2014 Public Archives Symposium set for Oct. 23

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**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 8, 2014)** – The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Public Archives Symposium will be held Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), Frankfort, as part of the Kentucky Archives Month celebration.

James M. Prichard will be the featured speaker for the symposium. Prichard, who supervised the Archives Research Room at KDLA for more than 20 years, will discuss his new book “Embattled Capital: Frankfort Kentucky in the Civil War.” This book, the product of years of thorough, groundbreaking research, tells the complicated, unique and fascinating story of the impact of the Civil War on Frankfort, Kentucky's small-town capital city.

A reception with light refreshments will follow the presentation.

The symposium, a yearly event sponsored by the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives Inc. in cooperation with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), increases the public’s awareness of the wide range of historical records available for research in Kentucky’s repositories.

The symposium is free and open to the public, and no registration is required. For further information, contact Tim Tingle at [tim.tingle@ky.gov](mailto:tim.tingle@ky.gov) or call 502.564.8300 ext. 251. Additional symposium information and a registration form may be found at <http://kdla.ky.gov/researchers/Pages/2014PublicArchivesSymposium.aspx>.

The Friends of Kentucky Public Archives Inc. is a not-for-profit membership organization of private citizens concerned with helping the Public Records Division of KDLA fulfill its role as a vital information link between people and government.